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SUBJECT: NASA EMPLOYEES FLIGHT ON FRENCH SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH  
AIRCRAFT

FONALD R. MULHOLLAND, CHIEF, AIRBORNE SCIENCE OFFICE, AND  
ALAN L. CAMPBELL, ENGINEER, NASA AMES RESEARCH CENTER,  
AND NASA CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE FRANK SCHROEDER, NORTHROP  
CORPORATION, EXPECT TO ACCEPT INVITATION EXTENDED BY  
EUROPEAN SPACE RESEARCH ORGANIZATION (ESRO) TO INSPECT AND  
FLY ON BOARD FRENCH CARAVELLE RESEARCH AIRCRAFT DURING ITS  
PLANNED VISIT TO COMMERCIAL AIRPORT FACILITY AT MARRAKECH  
DURING WEEK OF JULY 1. MULHOLLAND, CAMPBELL, AND SCHROEDER  
PRESENTLY IN DAKAR WITH INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE GLOBAL  
ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH PROJECT ATLANTIC TROPICAL EXPERIMENT  
(GATE). THEY EXPECT TO ARRIVE MARRAKECH JULY 2 OR 3. NASA  
HQ UNDERSTANDS ESRO, AS SPONSORING AGENCY, OBTAINING NECESSARY  
CLEARANCES FOR CARAVELLE OVERFLIGHT OF MOROCCO.

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PURPOSE OF NASA EMPLOYEES FLIGHT ON CARAVELLE IS TO OBSERVE

AIRBORNE OPERATION OF MEUDON OBSERVATORY'S 30 CM INFRARED  
TELESCOPE MOUNTED IN AIRCRAFT. THIS TELESCOPE WILL BE  
LATER INSTALLED ON BOARD NASA CONVIR 990 RESEARCH AIRCRAFT AS PART  
OF PAYLOAD OF PLANNED NASA-ESRO COOPERATIVE  
SPACELAB SIMULATION MISSION IN 1975. SISCO

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